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For: **Method and Apparatus in a Data**

Processing System For The

Separation Of Role-Based

Permissions Specification From Its

Corresponding Implementation Of Its

Semantic Behavior

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Sir:

ENCLOSED HEREWITH:

- Preliminary amendment;
- Figures 9C-9E, 17D-17M, 26C-26H, 107A-107C, 108A-108B, 110A-110O, and;
- Our return postcard.

No fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0392. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0392.

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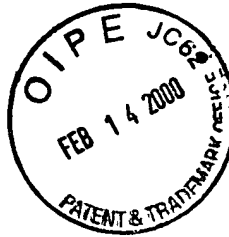
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

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No fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0392. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0392.

Prior to examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 13, line 4, after "Figures 9A-", delete "9C" and insert - - 9E - -;

Page 14, line 4, after "Figures 17A-", delete "17D" and insert - - 17E - -;